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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernard ASPAR, et al.

GAU: 2812

SERIAL NO: 09/806,511

EXAMINER: LATTIN, CHRISTOPHER

FILED: April 16, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LAYER OF MATERIAL EMBEDDED IN ANOTHER MATERIAL

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **FEBRUARY 6, 2003**

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for                   months.

A timely response to the final rejection has not been filed.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$320.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Is Enclosed

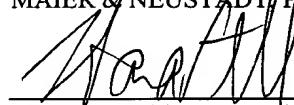
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